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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**

Sir:

In response to the Notice mailed March 28, 2006, having a period for response set to expire on April 28, 2006, Applicant presents herewith a corrected Amendments to the Claims section. If the Examiner has any remaining informalities to be addressed, it is believed that prosecution can be expedited by the Examiner contacting the undersigned attorney for a telephone interview to discuss resolution of such informalities.

If any further fees are required in connection with the filing of this Amendment, please charge same to our Deposit Account No. 50-3577.

Respectfully submitted.

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